Inspector's Office. The Anchal Superintendent's Office has to accommodate about 40 clerks and a large number of almirahs and tables. The Humanitarian Society Office has only a table and a chair.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any instruction given to the Humanitarian Society Office that they are not to bring in heavy furniture.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They are not likely to bring.

Scholarship for Ayurvedic studies.

33. ***MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they give any scholarship, allowance or other pecuniary aid to one Mr. Dwarakanath Aiyangar for higher studies in Ayurveda;

(*b*) If the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount;

(*c*) his native place and age; and

(*d*) his present qualifications?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Financial aid to the extent of rupees one thousand and five hundred.

(*c*) Salem. Thirty years.

(*d*) L. I. M. of the Government School of Indian Medicine, Madras. He is also a scholarship-holder for research work in Ayurveda from the German (Deutsche) Academy tenable at the Faculty of Medicine, Hamburg University.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government what post is going to be offered to the candidate who is sent for higher studies for Ayurveda?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not been decided.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government whether Government have promised him any particular post?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. On his return, Government may appoint him to any post which they consider suitable.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government whether there are any other Travancoreans who possess the L. I. M. Diploma?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe, Sir, there is one as far as I am aware.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Has he applied for any scholarship?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any understanding as regards the post or the pay to be offered to the candidate who has been selected by Government?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is he bound to accept any post on any amount of pay?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

Punishment of Excise Inspectors.

34. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Excise Inspector was punished departmentally or otherwise during 1111; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such Inspectors, the offences done by each, the nature of the enquiry and the punishment in each case?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes. Five Inspectors were punished by Government in 1111.

(*b*) *A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Volunteers in the Anchal Department.

35. *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing by caste the number of volunteering clerks and Anchal men in the Anchal Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

† A statement is laid on the table.

The Chittar Road.

36. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to answers given to question No. 39 at the Eighth Session of the First Assembly answered on the 29th July 1936, that an estimate for the completion of the incomplete portion of the above road has been under preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate that was under preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office has been completed;

(*b*) whether it was submitted to Government;

(*c*) when it was submitted;

(*d*) if not yet submitted, why it is being delayed; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the completion of the road is very urgent?

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 119.

† *Vide* Appendix III—page 120.

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